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Our August statement (received September 22, 2000) for the above-identified Deposit Account (copy attached – item 1) has charges we respectfully submit which were presented in error and should be reversed. (Fee codes 957 & 608)

Specifically, an amendment was filed in the PCT case (SN PCT/US99/ 00475) prior to that case being taken into the US National phase. (SN 09/582,952). No error in entry of that amendment in the PCT case was ever noted, and thus no charge was ever incurred. Particularly, no such charge should have been carried over to the US National phase case (SN 09/582,952) Nor should there have been any surcharge.

As a result, the fee charged (codes 957 and 608) are in error and should be reversed. Action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged

Respectfully submitted,

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